



# Do you need health insurance?

**Kaiser Permanente's *Connections* program might be for you.**

*Connections* is a unique community service program offered by Kaiser Permanente. *Connections* provides low-cost health care coverage for individuals who otherwise could not afford health care. The *Connections* program provides Kaiser Permanente benefits at greatly reduced rates for up to 24 months to eligible individuals. Monthly premiums are based on family size and income. The coverage includes a free health risk appraisal, low cost preventive services, hospitalization, and comprehensive pharmacy, optical, and mental health benefits.

**To be eligible for *Connections*, applicants must meet certain criteria:**

- Live within the Kaiser Permanente Denver/Metro service area.
- Be age 34 and under.
- The gross income of the applicant's family (before taxes) must not exceed the income guidelines. Please see chart.
- Cannot be enrolled in or eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+), the CHP+ Prenatal Care Program, or an employer-sponsored health plan where the employer pays at least 50% of the cost of coverage.
- Pregnant women are not eligible for *Connections*.
- Cannot be in a hospice, nursing home, or other institution.
- Do not need a transplant referral or evaluation, cannot be on a transplant list, have end-stage renal disease, nor have had a transplant.
- Former *Connections* members cannot apply, unless coverage was as an underage or student dependent on a parent's plan.

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income	Annual Gross Income
1	\$2,708	\$32,490
2	\$3,643	\$43,710
3	\$4,578	\$54,930
4	\$5,513	\$66,150
5	\$6,448	\$77,370
6	\$7,383	\$88,590

Monthly premiums range from \$31.75-\$95.24 for one person, and \$91.75-\$275.25 for a family, based on family size and income (Premiums are subject to change).

If you fail to send in your monthly payments, your coverage will be discontinued and you will be unable to re-apply.

***Connections* is a non-renewable program. Eligibility is limited to once in a lifetime for a maximum of 24 months.**

For more information or to apply for Kaiser Permanente's *Connections* program, please contact:

Community Information Line: 303-338-3490



# Is your child uninsured?

Your child may qualify for health care programs offered by Kaiser Permanente – Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) or *Connections*. Please see below and reverse for the guidelines for each program.

## To get CHP+, your child must:

- Be age 18 years or under
- Not be eligible for Medicaid
- Be a Colorado resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident who has possessed an Alien Registration number for at least 5 years, or otherwise be eligible for public health benefits
- Live in a household with gross (before taxes) income up to:

Family size	Hourly	Weekly	Maximum Monthly Income
1	\$11	\$411	\$1,777
2	\$14	\$553	\$2,392
3	\$18	\$695	\$3,007
4	\$21	\$837	\$3,622
5	\$25	\$979	\$4,237
6	\$29	\$1,121	\$4,852

Based on your income, you may have to make a small yearly payment (\$0-\$35) to CHP+. You then may have to pay a small “co-payment” (\$0-\$5) for visits to the doctor, except for a yearly check-up visit at no charge.

## CHP+ benefits include:

- Well child care and immunizations
- Glasses and hearing aids
- Doctor and nurse visits
- Prescription medicines
- Hospital services
- Mental health care
- Teen services

## Other benefits you can get from CHP+ offered by Kaiser Permanente:

- Your choice of any Kaiser Permanente personal physician and 17 medical offices in the Denver/Boulder metro area.
- A Web site where you can make appointments, see test results, and even e-mail your child’s doctor.
- Free health and lifestyle tips for your child’s age and needs.
- A focus on your child’s wellness.
- A medical home where you can get to know your child’s doctor.
- A team approach to your child’s care with most services (doctor’s visits, pharmacy, lab, X-ray, etc.) all in one place.

## How to get CHP+ offered by Kaiser Permanente:

Call your county social services office, or call 1-800-359-1991 to get an application. Or go to the CHP+ Web site at [www.cchp.org](http://www.cchp.org). Be sure to choose **Kaiser Permanente as your HMO on the CHP+ application.**